only 4 per cent rate of growth as compared to 7 per cent agreed to for the corresponding period of last year.

The details of Block-wise regular allocation made to States/Union Territories are given below:—

(Tonnes per month)

	1989	1990
Summer Block (March to June)	611480	653402
Monsoon Block (July to Oct.)	649766	674960
Winter Block (Nov. to Feb.)	732080	=

Coast based Thermal Power Station in Andhra Pradesh

2151. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Selection Committee of the Central Electricity Authority had visited Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh for the installation of a coast based thermal power station; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what decision has been taken by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The Site Selection Committee visited the location near Krishnapatnam and found this site suitable for locating a thermal power project upto 3000 MW capacity. However, the Committee has recommended that the feasibility of supplying water for such a project, from the reservoir through a 50 Km. pipeline and feasibility of establishing an unloading port may be examined further by the concerned State Authorities. On the advice of Indian Meteorological Department, it has been brought to the notice of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) that the proposed site is in a cyclone prone area and therefore the location is not suitable.

Techno-economic clearance to Jurala Hydro Electric Scheme

2152. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether techno-economic clearance has been given to the Jurala Hydro Electric Scheme by the Central Electricity Authority;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI) ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Further information on transmission, electrical design, estimates of Costs irrigation and Power planning aspects is awaited from the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board.

Tailpond Dam in Andhra Pradesh

2153. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether techno-economic clearance has been given to Tailpond dam of Nagarjunasagar pumped scheme in Andhra Pradesh;